

CHAPTER NO. 919

HOUSE BILL NO. 3456

By Representatives McMillan, Winningham, Maddox

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3017

By Senators Graves, Kurita, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-204 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1007(d), is amended by adding the following subdivision (5):

(5) Based upon the findings of the annual report required by this subsection, the department of education shall institute a program to recognize those schools that have developed model instructional methods and administrative policies for the delivery of character education and provide professional development opportunities for the dissemination of these "best practices" to local education agencies statewide. The department will utilize existing resources in the implementation of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR